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TO SETTLE STRIKE

New Building Trades Union is Formed.

STRIKES ARE LAST RESORT

New Organization Takes the Place of the Old Aggregation Headed by the Notorious Sam Parks in the Windy City.

New York, Jan. 31.—The largest body of building trades unions ever organized in this city, the Associated Building Trades, has effected permanent organization. It contains 33 unions directly engaged in the building trades with an aggregate membership of 75,000, and is a much stronger body than even the old board of building trades, of which Samuel Parks was president. Five representatives from every affiliated union are in the new organization, which has an inner body called the board of representatives or walking delegates, which will meet every Wednesday. This board will order strikes when authorized by the associated building trades, but has no voting power at regular meetings of the body. The unions of housemen and bricklayers and of bricklayers—two of the strongest local labor bodies—are the only ones of consequence not included in the membership. They have been asked to join.

Arbitration of all difficulties is provided for under the constitution which states that strikes will be a last resort. Within a week a committee will be appointed to wait on the building trades' employers' association and demand a conference to end the present lockout and order that a joint conference may be held of representatives of unions and employers to formulate a new arbitration agreement.

TWENTY YEARS' SLEEP.

Rip Van Winkle's Case May Have Been More Fact Than Fiction.

Even superficial students of folklore know that the tale of Rip Van Winkle, supposing that Irving really heard it in the old Dutch settlements along the Hudson, is by no means peculiar to that district, but is found in some form or other all over the world. In other words, the idea that it is possible for a human being to survive in a state of unconsciousness for a very long time would seem to be either a universal fancy or to be founded on some actual experience.

Dr. Lancereaux in the Paris Bulletin of the Academy of Medicine reports such an experience, the case of a woman who actually did, so far as intelligent consciousness was concerned, sleep almost exactly twenty years.

The patient, of a neurotic and hysterical family, had always been delicate and nervous. On May 31, 1883, she was severely frightened and fell into violent hysteria, which after twenty-four hours passed into unconsciousness. In this condition, interrupted every month or six weeks by sudden convulsive attacks, she lay until May 23, 1903, kept alive entirely by injections of nourishment.

On May 23 she was seized with hysteria similar to that at the beginning of her sleep, and the next day there was another convulsion. On May 25 she began definitely to recover consciousness and by the next day was able to speak intelligently of events before her sleep and could also remember from day to day since her waking. Of happenings during her sleep, such as the drawing of some of her teeth,

she knew nothing, on the evening of May 28 she died peacefully.

The particular case is of interest chiefly to the medical profession, but the general fact of survival in unconsciousness for a very long time shows how such tales as those of the Sleeping Beauty, the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus and Rip Van Winkle, to mention only the most familiar examples, could have originated from actual experience and observation. Very likely such cases occurred more than once.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," runs the old saying. It is undoubtedly more correct to say that fiction is merely enlarged, reduced, distorted and otherwise decorated fact and that without a fact within general knowledge from which to start fiction could not exist. It is entirely safe to conjecture that at some prehistoric period, sleeping not out of doors, of course, but under shelter, and for many weeks and probably months, if not years, there was a Rip Van Winkle.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For state papers—Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

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Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching physiology.

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OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Astoria, Ore., Jan. 17, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. February 6, 1905, and then opened for grading and construction of plank roadways and sidewalks about new public buildings at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Information furnished on application. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for grading, etc." and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, Ore., December 30, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m., January 31, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Maj. Engrs.

Bids are asked for the raising and improving of the First Lutheran church. Specifications may be seen at the parsonage, 1717 Franklin avenue. All bids to be in on or before the 15th of February, 1905. The church council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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